

Beginning Blogging for Teachers

Before beginning your blog, you must have a google email account. If you do not already have one, follow the steps below.

- Go to www.gmail.com
- Click on “create an account” on the right side of the page
- Follow the steps to create an account

Once you have a google email account, complete the following steps.

- Go to <https://www.blogger.com/start>
- Click on “create a blog” (orange)
- Use your newly created (or current) google account
- Complete the information and click “continue”
- The next page requires you name your blog, try to make it simple so your students will be able to remember it
- After this, you will choose a template. It's easy to change your template later if you decide on something else.
- When your blog has been created, click “start blogging”

To create a post:

- Click the “posting” tab
- When posting you can add photos, video, choose a font, font size, etc.

To edit layout:

- Click on the “layout” tab
- You can add, arrange and edit any page elements that you would like.

It is fun to get ideas from other blogs, check out....

- My simple teaching blog (<http://thelongtermsub.blogspot.com>)
- <http://cnccutler.blogspot.com/>
- <http://cookingwithkirty.blogspot.com/>

There are also many cites that will help you “spice up your blog”

Check out...

- www.thecutestblogontheblock.com
- <http://easycustomblogs.blogspot.com/>
- <http://sjhblogdesign.blogspot.com/>

Note: You should be able to find everything for free!